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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2791

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, WB, UR, US, UK, FR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET COMMENT ON FUTURE OF SPANDAU PRISON

1. BRITISH DEPUTY POLAD (ADAMS) INFORMED US THAT AT RECENT SPANDAU MEETING, NEW SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL IN BERLIN BYKOV TOLD BRITISH PROTOCOL OFFICER THAT "SPANDAU SOULD CONTINUE AS A MONUMENT TO THE ALLIED VICTORY OVER FASCISM." THEN, AFTER A PAUSE, BYKOV ADDED "UNTIL THE PRISONER IS DEAD."
2. COMMENT: ABOVE REMARK CORRESPONDS TO ANOTHER REMARK DROPPED SOME TIME BACK BY SOVIET EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY TARANICHEV THAT THE SPANDAU REGIME COMES TO AN END WHEN HESS DOES. DAVIS

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